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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paramedic Joel Bartlett of the Wise County Office of
2 Emergency Management has been named the recipient of a Life Saving
3 Medal in recognition of his role in providing medical assistance to
4 two Fort Worth residents involved in a vehicle accident; and

5 WHEREAS, On February 2, 2022, Joel Bartlett responded to a
6 traffic incident in which a car lost control on an iced-over bridge
7 and plunged into the Trinity River; the passenger was pulled from
8 the vehicle by a witness, and the driver remained trapped in the car
9 when it sank; a Wise County swift water technician swam into the
10 frigid river and extracted the man from the vehicle; Mr. Bartlett
11 helped provide lifesaving assistance on the shore, and the man
12 rescued from the submerged car was transported to a hospital and is
13 expected to fully recover; and

14 WHEREAS, Every day, the first responders of Texas are called
15 to the aid of individuals in need, and through his swift and
16 decisive action in this critical situation, Joel Bartlett upheld
17 the highest standards of his profession and helped to save the life
18 of a fellow citizen; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
20 hereby congratulate Joel Bartlett of the Wise County Office of
21 Emergency Management on his receipt of a Life Saving Medal and
22 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Bartlett as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas Senate.